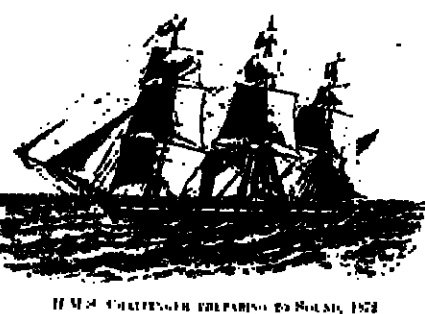


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The past year for physical, chemical, geological, and biological oceanography.

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The Year in Review

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This article is not a summary of all or even most of the important and interesting activities carried out in oceanography during the past year; the field is simply too large and active for that. One must look to the periodic reports of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics for a proper summary. Rather, this is my view of some of the scientific and programmatic events this year that could have interest for the readers of *Eos*.

The year 1983 was an exciting one, filled with intense activity by oceanographers in all disciplines. The year started with confirmation that we were indeed experiencing a major and unusual El Niño. The awareness of the role of the ocean in climate variation was enhanced both by the severity of the El Niño and the new reports on the effect of increasing CO₂ in the atmosphere.

The year continued with remarkable demonstrations of the power of satellite-borne instruments to reveal new physical, biological, and geological features of the ocean. We saw the retirement of the *Challenger* as a deep sea drilling vessel after 15 successful years and the start of a major new drilling program destined to be aboard a larger vessel. The year ended with planning for new, expanded studies on the interaction of the tropical ocean with the global atmosphere and on the general circulation of the ocean. The prospects of global studies of biogeochemical fluxes were under discussion.

Much has already been written about the strength and development of the 1982-1983 El Niño/Southern Oscillation which (thanks to the early planning efforts of scientists in the NOAA Equatorial Pacific Ocean Climate Studies program and the NSF Pacific Equatorial Ocean Dynamics program) was one of the best-documented ever. A full review of the oceanography, meteorology, and biological consequences of the event is available in the

articles by *Cane* [1983], *Rasmusen and Wallace* [1983], and *Barber and Chavez* [1983].

It is worth noting here that the unusual evolution of the event caught many oceanographers by surprise (G. Philander, Comments on the 1982-1983 El Niño, unpublished manuscript, 1983). During a typical event, exceptionally warm surface waters first appear off Peru and Ecuador in January and February and then expand westward. However, as late as September 1982 conditions off South America were still normal. At the conference on El Niño at Princeton in October 1982 sponsored by the Committee on Climate Research of the National Research Council, there was controversy over whether or not an El Niño was in progress. In reality the event had already started in the western tropical Pacific in May 1982 and was expanding eastward. The event persisted into July 1983, and by early September conditions were only slightly anomalous.

The Committee on Climate Research [National Research Council, 1983a] notes that the 1982-1983 event had an exceptionally large amplitude and was associated with unusual climatic events around the globe. Sea levels dropped in the western Pacific and flooding occurred in tidal estuaries in South America. Dramatic shifts in precipitation patterns were observed. Widespread drought occurred over Australia, Indonesia, Southern India, Sri Lanka, and Africa. The impact on fisheries of the loss of upwelled, nutrient-rich water was severe and widespread. Overall, the meteorological and ecological effects associated with the event, directly affected the lives of hundreds of millions of people all over the world.

The El Niño emphasized the need for new studies in the tropics. Interannual climate variability is of major practical importance, and tropical air-sea interaction is key to interannual variability. It is in the tropics that the ocean and the atmosphere are closely coupled on these monthly to interannual time scales. There is a growing belief that the El Niño/Southern Oscillation is not just a collection of isolated and independent oceanographic and meteorological events, but a global entity in which interactions between the tropical Pacific Ocean and the global atmospheric circulation are the primary driving force.

It is this belief that is driving the planning for part of the oceanography of the World Climate Research Program (WCRP), sponsored by the World Meteorological Organization, the International Council of Scientific Unions, the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC), and the Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR). New measurements and modeling of the tropical ocean and its interaction with the atmosphere that are essential to improving our understanding have been identified by the SCOR/IOC Committee on Climatic Changes and the Ocean (CCCCO) under a program called TOGA (Tropical Ocean and Global Atmosphere). Satellite measurements of surface wind stress and in situ studies of circulation and mixing will be important parts of this program.

In recognition of the fact that the general ocean circulation must be understood before the role of the ocean in climate variability can be elucidated, the second major oceanographic activity of the CCCC is the planning for a World Ocean Circulation Experiment. A number of papers published this year showed the new results that are now possible with global satellite data have helped to support this planning.

The Seasat altimeter data continued to reveal global information about the shape and variability of the ocean surface, as investigators found implications for study of wind stress, ocean circulation, eddies and meanders, and the marine geoid thanks to continuing support of this data analysis by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) [see *Seasat Special Issue II*, 1983]. To see these features on a global scale, even if only for the 3-month Seasat lifetime, is a new thing for oceanographers, and much interest has been generated by this work. It should also be noted that the coastal zone color scanner on Nimbus 7, launched the same year as Seasat but still in orbit, has provided the biological oceanographers with another rich source of data on variability of near-surface chlorophyll and other light-absorbing substances.

International planning is now under way to document the need for a dedicated satellite mission for ocean circulation. In the summer a workshop on global measurements of the ocean, sponsored by the U.S. National Research Council's Board on Ocean Science and Policy and Board on Atmospheric Sciences and Climate concluded that a World Ocean Circulation Experiment (WOCE) was feasible and timely and that detailed planning should begin immediately.

The overall goals of WOCE, as identified by the workshop, are to determine the 3-dimensional circulation of the ocean for a period of several years, to improve the description of the atmospheric boundary conditions of the ocean at the same time, to describe the upper boundary layer of the ocean for estimates of water mass transformation, deter-

mine the role of interbasin exchanges, and determine the role of ocean heat transport and storage in the heat budget of the earth. Satellite measurements of the sea surface slope to yield geostrophic currents will be a key component of this program.

In situ measurements will also be key to WOCE, and important new results were reported this year from such studies. The Transient Tracers in the Ocean program reported a significant and widespread decrease in salinity in the North Atlantic, occurring over the past 2 decades. This implies a relatively rapid response of deep water formation to climatic perturbation [Drewer et al., 1983]. In addition, four new hydrographic sections in the South Atlantic Ocean were completed, thus further extending our baseline information in this area. Evidence continued to build for connections between surface processes and sediment deposition through measurements of seasonal changes of the sediments and sediment trap studies in the water column.

During the year a major report on "Changing Climate" [National Research Council, 1983b] was issued by the Carbon Dioxide Assessment Committee, chaired by William A. Nierenberg, director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. This report has provided the strongest evidence yet on the serious consequences of the predicted general warming of the atmosphere from increased CO₂ in the atmosphere. The potential rise in sea level from the melting of the ice caps was noted as a special problem. The crucial role of the ocean in absorbing excess CO₂ and hence delaying a warming was noted; but models are still too crude to account for this effect correctly.

As part of the search for observable effects of atmospheric warming due to CO₂, a series of papers in recent years has shown an apparent global sea level rise. During the past year, Barnett [1983] showed that the observed apparent rise in sea level globally was probably not due to steric effects from heating. Barnett notes that these conclusions are tentative and that better global data will be needed to draw unambiguous conclusions. We need long time series of mean sea level, temperature, salinity of the ocean, and the effect of sea level before we can know the true response of the oceans to atmospheric warming.

Barnett's work was but one of many inputs into the third major planning effort carried out by CCCC, which was on long-term ocean observations. Francis Bredtner is chair of the committee, which for the first time has laid down a detailed plan for a large-scale observing system based on proven techniques. The committee report, "Ocean Observational Systems," now in draft, also addresses the unsolved scientific, technological, and data management issues that remain to be solved. The need for limited duration exploratory observing systems and the necessity for the design of pilot observing systems is emphasized in this report.

Techniques for in situ measurements leading to long-term measurements for ocean observing systems reached important milestones during the year. The first intermediate mooring in the Gulf Stream (intermediate in the sense of extending up into the stream itself) was recovered this year by scientists from the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, showing that such techniques may be ready for use in experimental time series programs. The NOAA Subtropical Atlantic Climate Studies program showed a successful use of a variety of techniques to monitor the Gulf Stream in the Florida straits. These techniques will be used in the design of a program to measure heat flux in the subtropical Atlantic as part of the World Climate Research Program. Deep drifters that pop up and report their position by satellite, thus revealing deep averaged currents, were also successfully tested during the year, yielding another tool for the study of large-scale circulation.

The development of satellite programs for physical oceanography continued as plans became firmer for a Navy Remote Ocean Sensing System (NROSS), involving also NASA and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. If funded, NROSS will measure surface wind stress and wave properties globally starting in 1988. The Topography of the Ocean Experiment (TOPEX), NASA's initiative for the light of a precision altimetry to measure accurately the shape of the ocean surface, received new momentum with a French offer to share the launch and other costs.

The year saw the retirement of the research vessel *Glomar Challenger*, whose 96 expeditions since 1968 set an unmatched record of exploration into the least known parts of the earth's crust. The *Challenger* was the major seagoing facility of the Deep Sea Drilling Project (DSDP), funded by the National Science Foundation and operated by the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. The project has been guided scientifically by a number of international panels and committees, under the auspices of the Joint Oceanographic Institutions for Deep Earth Sampling, currently a

group of 10 U.S. and 5 non-U.S. institutions.

Major scientific accomplishments of the DSDP such as verification of the sea floor spreading model, demonstration of the large-scale vertical movements of the sea floor, and the reconstruction of past chemical, physical, and biological ocean environments that were different from those of the present have already made international scientific headlines. However, the DSDP's most enduring contributions have been the building of a reconnaissance-scale geological section of the sediments and surface of the basalt basement that constitute the upper part of the oceanic crust.

However, the reconnaissance section is based upon only one data point for each 250,000 square miles of the world ocean. It is clear that further investigation of this section, its variations, and its relation to continental crust hold the promise of major advances in understanding the history, composition, structure, and resources of the earth. For these reasons, the international marine geological and geophysical community has developed a new drilling program based on a larger and more capable drilling ship. The new Ocean Drilling Program is now in the process of selecting a ship from a commercial contractor. The program, funded by the National Science Foundation, will again be guided by the Joint Oceanographic Institutions Deep Earth Sampling. It will be operated from Texas A&M University; the first expedition is scheduled for late 1984 (*Eos*, January 31, 1984, p. 33).

During the year, the geology and geochemistry of hydrothermal vents remained a preoccupation of marine scientists. Of particular interest are the fluid-rock interactions and sulfide mineralization processes. The biological communities in and around these vents also were a major focus for biological oceanographers and marine biologists, who continue to explore the biochemistry and biology of these apparently unique organisms, including bacteria that can live at 300°C.

New technologies showed the way to new descriptions of geophysical phenomena. The side-scan sonar and multibeam echosounding instruments [Fornari et al., 1983] give a 2-dimensional view of the ocean floor. The tectonics of ridge crests is beginning to be studied in earnest with these and other techniques.

Satellite techniques were also important to the geophysicist. A full view of the large-scale features of the ocean floor, as reflected in the shape of the ocean surface, was produced for the first time from Seasat altimeter data [Haxby et al., 1983]. In addition, it was shown that new processing techniques allowed the extraction of geological features on scales on the order of 50 to 100 km with special processing techniques. These new pictures can be used to locate seamounts and other small-scale features of the ocean floor.

Of special note on facilities in addition to the planned new vessel for ocean drilling: the *Atlantis II*, originally designed as an all-purpose oceanographic research vessel, was reconfigured to operate as a tender for the submersible *Alvin*, thus giving the latter a much larger range and providing much-needed space. An ocean modeling facility was in the planning stages at the National Science Foundation, with access to an Advanced Vector Computer at the National Center for Atmospheric Research being the central element.

Among those organizations of interest to oceanographers, the National Research Council (NRC) plays an important role. During the year, the NRC recombined the Ocean Sciences Board and the Ocean Policy Committee into a single Board on Ocean Sciences and Policy (*Eos*, June 7, 1983, pp. 402-403). The new board's terms of reference include charges to continue oversight and stimulation of ocean sciences, help formulate marine policy, and help clarify scientific issues that affect ocean policy. At the same time, Richard C. Yetter who had served as executive secretary of the board in its many manifestations through the years, retired; AGU's Ocean Sciences Section presented him with its Ocean Sciences Award for his outstanding service.

Under the leadership of the new chairman, John Slaughter, Chancellor of the University of Maryland, and Nancy Maynard, the newly appointed executive secretary, the Board on Ocean Sciences Policy immediately began planning for a major study on "National Strategies for Ocean Science and Policy to the year 2000." The study will articulate community consensus on issues critical to improving ocean science and policy in the next 2 decades and by so doing provide guidance to those involved in ocean science and policy decision making. The study is being developed by the board in response to a long-standing need by the ocean agencies for a long-range plan for the ocean sciences and related policy matters.

The study will be carried out in two parts. In the first part, a disciplinary one, a balanced panel of experts will critically assess its files and identify those research areas within the field that are likely to return the highest scientific dividends as a result of new support. This phase will be carried out in the first half of 1984. The second part will build

on the results of the first to identify linkages which could yield fruitful advances in either science or policy. Wide community involvement is expected in this effort which, if successful, could reap benefits for the ocean sciences for a long time to come.

As the year ended, the announcement by the U.S. Government that it planned to pull out of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization injected uncertainty into the U.S. role in the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, a key component of operational oceanographic measurements. Long-time observers of the scene urged caution in drawing conclusions as to the effect of such a U.S. action, but such a change could have major effects on the formalities of international planning.

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On a more positive note, a number of ocean groups, including federal, industrial, and private organizations, are now actively planning for a year-long program of ocean awareness to be called the Year of the Ocean, starting March 10, 1984. The date is chosen as the first anniversary of the U.S. proclamation on the Exclusive Economic Zone. The exercise of sovereign rights for exploring, developing, conserving, and managing the living and nonliving resources of the sea requires an initiation of new activities; the new year will see many of these.

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News & Announcements

AGU Ocean Sciences Award: Robert E. Wall

The Ocean Sciences Section of AGU recognizes the important, longstanding contributions of Robert E. Wall. Bob is rapidly approaching 20 years of dedicated and selfless service to the administration and promotion of ocean sciences within the federal government. He began his professional career as a staff scientist for marine geology and geophysics in the Office of Naval Research in the mid 1960's. In 1970 he moved to the National Science Foundation (NSF) as a program manager for marine geology and geophysics. In 1975, he was promoted to Head, Oceanography Section; Bob is now Head, Ocean Sciences Research Section.

Through all of this, Bob has managed to maintain a strong commitment to making the bureaucratic system work and to be concerned about the needs and goals of the individual scientist while recognizing the limitations and pressures within NSF. And he has maintained a sense of humor and his own personal integrity. His management philosophy is driven by a deep concern for the health and vitality of the ocean science community. This has translated into program-level operations which are driven by science. Bob was educated in physics at Carlton College and later obtained a Ph.D. in marine geophysics from Columbia University and a M.S. in geology from the University of Wisconsin. From this background, he has developed a strong interest in, and an impartial attitude toward, all aspects and subdisciplines of oceanography.

Some specific contributions made by Bob within NSF include the following: He provided much of the intellectual guidance in merging "big" and "small" science at the end of the International Decade of Ocean Exploration. He has worked hard to maintain NSF's capability to support science across the full spectrum of project size and interdisciplinary content. For this, he was recognized by an NSF Special Achievement Award in 1981.

He has worked diligently to incorporate into facilities planning the perceptions of the research section on ship and equipment

needs. He was instrumental in forming the first NSF research and facilities staff group to examine long-range needs.

He has maintained an acute awareness of the problems and research opportunities facing the community. Through publications, such as his article in *Eos* and presentations at AGU meetings, he has worked to keep the community informed of NSF/Division policies and activities. He has also led the fight to maintain proposal review panels as one of the methods of direct community involvement in the decision-making process.

He is a champion of the peer review system. Bob was also one of the first NSF managers to take action to set up ad hoc review committees to examine how well and how fairly his programs were utilizing the review system. The results: A pass with flying colors.

Bob is an unassuming and modest individual. He is smart, thorough and strong—usually strong for a person so unassuming about other people. For almost 15 years he has been a stabilizing influence for the good of academic ocean sciences in NSF and elsewhere. Not incidentally, Bob served as secretary of the AGU Oceanography Section in 1972-1974. It is high time he received recognition for his contributions to our science.

In summary, Bob Wall is truly an unsung hero, the kind of honest, dedicated, and effective administrator who we are all pleased to support in a position of responsibility in Washington, D. C. He is living testimony that "the system" can and does work with quality people in place. What is even better is that we can hope he will serve for another 20 years, quietly doing his important job superbly.

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Ocean Drilling Update

Although planning for the first year of the Ocean Drilling Program (ODP) is well under way, the National Science Foundation (NSF) invites proposals from U.S. scientists and institutions for scientific and technological activities that "serve to enrich the scientific return from ocean drilling and ensure that ocean drilling is employed to the best advantage," according to Herman B. Zimmerman, ODP program associate for science coordination. Drilling operations for ODP are expected to begin in October (*Eos*, January 31, 1984, p. 33).

Books

Les Granites des Complexes Annulaires

Manuels et Méthodes 4, Bernard Bonin, Bureau de recherches géologiques et minières, Orléans, France, 183 pp., 1982, in French.

Reviewed by Peter Bowden

This book, *Manuels et Méthodes 4*, published by France's BRGM, together with a mouthwatering preface by R. Black promises much for the student of ring complexes. It consists of four distinct chapters, each divided into a number of subsections, with 52 text figures and 9 tables. Although in reality it is based on a doctoral dissertation concerned with the newly discovered ring structures in Corsica, it is spiced with references to past and present research in Nigeria, and observations from French expeditions to the Kerguelen Islands. There are also brief commentaries on the author's observations in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The text effectively represents a distillation of knowledge concerned with oversaturated alkaline magmatism in continental and oceanic settings. The book has a good bibliography with English-language scientific literature references up to 1980. While aware that ring-complex compositions can be variable, ranging from calc-alkaline to alkaline, the author restricts his writings to granitic and related rocks of the alkaline and peralkaline spectrum.

Chapter 1 reviews the types of structures occupied by the granites and their mode of emplacement. This introductory section considers in detail the formation of ring structures in Corsica. These are Permian-Triassic in age, A-type granitoids of short-time duration following the Hercynian. There are several good field sketches with diagrammatic interpretations which may be valuable as a field guide to the *Corsican ring complexes*. Chapter 2 then launches into a series of theoretical observations based upon published scientific literature concerning the geometry of ring complexes (shape, average diameter, etc.) and the ascent and subsequent cooling history of magmatic liquids in ring dykes. This is followed by a nine-page commentary on the mode of emplacement of ring com-

plexes, paying particular attention to the Glencoe and Valles models, and the Ramberg experiments. The chapter ends with speculation on the source region for alkaline magmatic liquids. Chapter 2 gives details about the textures of alkaline granites and related rocks and provides a summary of their petrology and mineralogy. The value of this chapter varies considerably. For example, the feldspar section is worthy of careful reading, but the olivine and pyroxene sections are given too brief a coverage to be of value. The amphibole discussion is welcome and provides the reader with additional information to be used in conjunction with the excellent article by Giret et al. (*Canadian Mineralogist*, 18, 481-495, 1980). The mica also are given a good, brief appraisal with some fascinating projections showing compositional variations towards siderophyllite. The most poignant feature about the amphibole and mica sections is the recognition that certain compositions can crystallize at temperatures below the granite solidus. Chapter 3 closes with a limited discussion concerning accessory minerals. Apart from the meticulous study by Pupin on zircon morphology in alkaline granites, there is only brief coverage of other minerals.

Chapter 4 enters the realm of geochemistry with some wt. % diagrams designed to emphasize the magmatic evolution of the alkaline granites. Trace element data (U, Th, Rb, Sr) provides an insight into magmatic and postmagmatic processes but the data is restricted, with no major references to rare earths or other important trace-element discriminants. The final chapter (4) consists of a petrographic review concerned with the origin and evolution of alkaline anorogenic magmatism. Brief excursions are made into the problems of source regions of magma generation, the ascent of the magma through the crust, and its contamination. The most interesting aspect in this chapter is the discussion concerning the origin of "lindisnites," a mafic-rich (negarine + alkaline amphibole) rock occurring in peralkaline granite at Evian, Corsica. Bonin provides a good synthesis of the world-wide occurrences of lindisnites and offers an interesting solution to its formation.

Geophysical Surveys

Joint Oceanographic Institutions, Inc. (JOI), a consortium of 10 major U.S. oceanographic institutions, was recently awarded a contract from the National Science Foundation to manage ODP (*Eos*, January 31, 1984, p. 33). JOI also manages the U.S. portion of the site survey program for ocean drilling. The survey program requires high-resolution geophysical surveys to facilitate site selection in preparation for deep ocean drilling. Organizations with the experience, ability, and interest to conduct required deep ocean geophysical surveys (including swath map surveys) should submit a written request for a copy of the solicitation called JOI, Inc., RFP #1-841 from JOI, Inc., 2100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Room 316, Washington, DC 20037, attention: Andrew A. Luthman. The efforts during 1984-1985 initially will focus on the Kane fracture zone and the Chile triple junction.

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Heterogeneous Atmospheric Chemistry (1982) Edited by D.R. Schryer

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Several of the contributors to this book are

A central distinction running through many of the contributions is that between what Dean Mann calls the "bureaucratic strategy" and the "market strategy" for allocating water. The authors clearly prefer the market strategy, because it accomplishes the required

The book includes a thoughtful conceptual discussion by Dean Mann and three quite diverse case studies of water reallocation and conservation: in the Tulare Basin, in the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project, and in the Central Arizona Project. Not only are these

This book will not please the practitioners of traditional western water politics; it too clearly reveals the outdated basis for that game. Neither will it completely please those environmentalists for whom the new water conservation is an article of faith; the costs of conservation are revealed along with its inevitability. The less committed, however, will find in it a wealth of information about how social change is occurring and reallocation of scarce resources is taking place, as well as many insights into how the process of institutional change could be made more rapid, efficient, and equitable.

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Research Position in Space Plasma and Astronomical Physics. Two research positions at the level of assistant or associate research scientist are available in the Department of Physics & Astronomy at the University of Iowa for qualified candidates with a Ph.D. degree and experience in space plasma and/or astronomical physics. Present research in space plasma physics emphasizes analysis and interpretation of observations of magnetospheric plasmas using instrumentation on board earth-orbiting spacecraft in the IMF and ISEE Missions. The University of Iowa's global imaging instrumentation on the spacecraft Dynamics Explorer 1 is the source of an extensive data base of natural images from high altitudes at visible and ultraviolet wavelengths. Photometric observations are also available for other areas of research including the physics of the upper atmosphere and the global distribution of atmospheric ozone. The applicant should identify and describe areas of his or her expertise which can support experimental or theoretical investigations in space plasma physics and/or astronomical physics. Salary and position will be determined by the applicant's qualifications and experience.

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The North Slope Borough is a local jurisdiction (county-like) that occupies most of the Alaskan Arctic. The Borough is very large (88,000 square miles) and sparsely populated (approximately 9,000 people).

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which are consistent with those of the DSUWG. In addition, the special joint data panel formed by the Committee on Solar and Space Physics and the Committee on Solar-Terrestrial Research (CSP/STR) of the NAS recently finished its report, and one of its primary recommendations is the establishment of a computer network within the space science community.

Within this framework, the DSUWG recognizes that computer networking holds the most promise of meeting collaborative scientific requirements in the most efficient and cost-effective manner for archived, current, and future data bases. The DSUWG therefore recommends that NASA establish a solar and space physics pilot program to create a Space Physics Analysis Network (SPAN) that would link together a large number of NASA space scientists.

The DSUWG recommends that SPAN conform to several future guidelines. The network must function so that users' needs are addressed while maintaining a stable environment for facilitating correlative scientific research. The network should be built by using available but state-of-the-art components from hardware through software with the idea that SPAN will become a test bed for the design of data systems for future projects. The inclusion of the NSSDC within this network to act as a central library and data catalog center is highly desirable at a very early stage. This same recommendation has been made by the CSP/STR data panel.

The solar and space physics pilot program should coordinate its efforts with those of other pilot programs within NASA, and with other interested agencies (e.g., NOAA, DOE). We also suggest that SPAN should use as its foundation the current SCAN system based at Marshall Space Flight Center.

This meeting report was contributed by D. N. Baker and R. D. Zwick of Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM 87545 and J. L. Green of NASA Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, AL 35812.

Announcements

Seismic Deconvolution
July 18-20, 1984 - Seismic Deconvolution Workshop, Vail, Colo. Sponsor, Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG). Speakers: Amoco Production Co., Research Center, P.O. Box 591, Tulsa, OK 74102.

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Department of Geological Sciences
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, Texas 75275.

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Those who wish to present poster papers at the workshop should send an abstract to the above address by March 15.

Magnetic Anomalies

August 5-17, 1985 Symposium on Magnetic Anomalies Over the Margins of Continents and Plates, Prague, Czechoslovakia. Sponsor, International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy. (William J. Hinze, Department of Geosciences, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907; telephone 317-494-5882.)

The symposium will deal with current research in using magnetic evidence to identify and characterize continental margins and the margins of present and ancient plates. Papers will be presented orally, and those who wish to submit abstracts for the session are asked to notify the symposium convener by April 1.

Remote Sensing

October 8-11, 1984 1984 World Conference on Remote Sensing, Bayreuth, West Germany. Sponsors, University of Bayreuth, Texas Christian University Center for Remote Sensing and Energy Research, and International Society of Toxicological and Environmental Chemists. (Leo W. Newland, Director, Environmental Sciences Program, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX 76129; telephone 817-921-7271.)

The program is divided into two segments, a symposium on resource management and environmental planning (October 8-10), and a workshop on acid rain and hazardous materials (October 11). Included in the program will be plenary sessions, poster presentations, exhibits, and discussion groups.

All contributed papers for this conference will be presented as posters. The deadline for abstracts is April 1.

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August 26-29, 1984 Geothermal Resources Council 1984 Annual Meeting, Reno, Nev. (Geothermal Resources Council, P.O. Box 1350, Davis, CA 95617; telephone 916-758-2860.)

The technical program will consist of presentations on geothermal exploration and development, drilling technology, reservoir engineering, high and low temperature power generation, direct use, and the legal, institutional, economic, marketing, and financing aspects of geothermal energy. The deadline for submitting papers is April 2, with format instructions available from the above address.

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Exploration Geophysics

0100 Computer applications. OPTIMUM SUPPRESSION OF COHERENT SIGNALS WITH LINEAR MOVEMENT IN SEISMIC DATA. S. K. Majumdar (Geophysics Lab., Dept. of Geology, Jadavpur University, Calcutta 700 032, India). **0101** A new method of processing seismic data. This paper presents a new technique for suppression of coherent signals with linear movement in seismic data. This technique is implemented in two sections which take an array of seismic data and produce either one or two seismic traces or another array of traces as output. Two seismic applications are discussed in detail. The first is in the area of separation of coherent and incoherent signals in vertical array data, and the second is concerned with the attenuation of ground roll in conventional land data and cable noise in marine data. In each case, an example of real seismic data is presented to illustrate the effectiveness of this technique. **GEOPHYSICS**, vol. 49, no. 3.

0102 Magnetic and electrical methods. INDUCED POLARIZATION TIME-DOMAIN EQUIPMENT AND STUDIES OVER THE RIZES OF FIVE STREETS. R. K. Majumdar (Geophysics Lab., Dept. of Geology, Jadavpur University, Calcutta 700 032, India). **0103** An induced polarization unit designed for model multiple choice of different pulse widths and constant described. The percentage polarizability is estimated relative to decay potential. Model results with different parameters are presented and a plot of the body for ρ and ρ is shown. Field cases are presented for an model results. **GEOPHYSICS**, vol. 49, no. 3.

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0106 Magnetic and electrical methods. EVALUATION OF AN OBSERVATIONAL METHOD FOR ESTIMATION OF RESISTIVITY MAGNETOTELLURICS. C. G. Schuster (Geophysics Branch, NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD 20771). **0107** P. T. Taylor. This paper evaluates an observational method proposed

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